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SUBJECT: FOREIGN SECRETARY REPORTS TO PARLIAMENT ON  
RHODESIA

1. AS HE PROMISED LAST NOVEMBER AT TIME OF RHODESIAN  
SANCTIONS DEBATE, FOREIGN SECRETARY DOUGLAS-HOME  
REPORTED TO PARLIAMENT JULY 19 ON PROGRESS TOWARD A  
SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA. HE USED THE REPORT OF THE  
GREENHILL MISSION AND THE FACT THAT SMITH HAS JUST MET  
WITH BISHOP MUZOWERA TO SUPPORT HIS ARGUMENT THAT  
BRITISH POLICY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK. THE INITIATIVE  
FOR A SETTLEMENT MUST COME FROM WITHIN RHODESIA, HE  
REITERATED.

2. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ASSURED LABOR QUESTIONERS THAT  
THE STATUS QUO WOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH RESPECT TO  
BRITISH SUPPORT FOR SANCTIONS AND THAT IF ANY SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE IN POLICY WERE CONTEMPLATED DURING THE PARLIAMEN-  
TARY RECESS, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER RECALLING  
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PARLIAMENT. HE SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TO CAETANO ABOUT

PORTUGUESE POLICY ON SANCTIONS DURING THE PRIME  
MINISTER'S JUST COMPLETED VISIT. THE RESULTS, HOWEVER,  
WERE NOT ENCOURAGING WITH NO INDICATION THAT PORTUGAL  
INTENDS TO CHANGE THE COURSE WHICH IT HAS FOLLOWED FOR  
THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

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